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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter Unemployed persons	no.	13 076	10 084	9 560	8 991	8 564
Unemployment rate TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June	*	6.1	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.4
Non-taxable individuals Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	no. Sm			50 098 346.4	59 723 477.7	
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	s	-		6 9 1 5	7 998	-
Taxable individuals Taxable income (taxable individuals)	no. \$m			209 343 8 989.4	211 977 10 145.8	
Average taxable income (taxable individuals) Net tax	\$ \$m	-		42 941 2 110.3	47 863 2 324 2	
Average net tax Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	\$ %			10 081 23	10 965 23	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no. \$m			259 441 9 335.8	271 700	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m \$	-	-	9 335.8 35 984	10 623.5 39 100	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 Jun	e					
Age Pension - Centrelink Age Pension - DVA Carers Payment	no.	na np	na np	na np	na np	ne np
Disability Support Pension Newstert Allowance	no. no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	na na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na na	na	na	na na	na na
Youth Allowances Newslart Allowance - more than 385 days	no.	ne	na na	na na	na na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no. \$m	176 615 5 640.7	185 548 6 233.4	195 486 6 883.4	206 539 7 651.2	-
Wage and salary income Average Wage and salary income	\$	5 640.7 31 938	6 233.4 33 595	6 883.4 35 212	7 651.2 37 046	
Own unincorporated business earners Own unincorporated business income	no. \$m	42 770 697.0	43 761 726.5	44 916 773.6	46 494 839.2	
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 295	16 600	17 224	18 050	
Investment earners Investment income	no. \$m	113 860 937.5	123 904 1 064.9	126 486 1 207.3	136 865 1 556.7	
Average Investment Income	\$	8 234	8 595	9 545	11 374	
Superannuation and annuity earners Superannuation and annuity income	no. \$m	10 976 247.3	11 856 295.4	12 736 356.2	13 650 413.2	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	s	22 533	24 919	27 970	30 275	
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances) Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no. \$m	20 244 79.0	21 800 95.4	23 303 99.8	24 745 132.0	
Average other income (excl. Government persions & allowances)		3 901	4 377 8 415.7	4 281	5 333 10 592 3	•
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	7 601.5	8415.7	9 320.3	10 592.3	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 Males - 15 years to 24 years Males - 25 years to 34 years	June no.	18 173 22 024	19 535 22 723	20 450 23 738	21 397 25 009	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	19 280 16 116	20 110 16 624	21 212 17 403	22 213 18 191	
Males - 55 years to 64 years Males - 65 years and over	no.	10 670 2 483	11 560 2 717	12 243 3 039	12 862 3 369	
Makes - Total	no.	88 746	93 269	98 085	103 041	
Females - 15 years to 24 years Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	18 598 20 813	20 052 21 377	21 103 22 345	22 351 23 754	
Females - 35 years to 44 years Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	19 61 1 18 330	20 149 18 983	21 151 19 875	22 135 21 079	
Females - 55 years to 64 years Females - 65 years and over	no.	9 307 1 209	10 320 1 411	11 316 1 615	12 316 1 863	
Females - Total	no.	87 868	92 292	97 405	103 498	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	36 771 42 837	39 587 44 100	41 553 46 083	43 748 48 763	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years Persons - 45 years to 54 years Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	38 891 34 446	40 259 35 607	42 363 37 278	44 348 39 270	
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	19 977 3 692	21 880 4 128	23 559 4 654	25 178 5 232	
Persons - Total	no.	176 614	185 561	195 490	208 539	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 Managers and Administrators	no.	18 986 23 152	20 014 24 566	21 474	22 324	
Professionals Associate Professionals Tradespersors and Related Workers	no.	23 152 14 257 18 246	24 566 14 946 19 363	26 188 15 821 20 570	28 333 17 847 21 435	
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	5 478 33 525	5 441 35 417	5 345 37 597	5 429 39 625	
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	8 408 22 140	8 833 23 518	9 630 24 632	10 410 25 350	
Labourers and Related Workers Not Stated	no.	14 765 17 657	16 141 17 313	17 268 16 964	17 935 17 838	
Total wage and salary earners	no.	176 614	185 552	195 489	206 526	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June Net worth per household	\$1000	na				
Aggregate household net worth Equivalised net worth	\$m \$1000	na na			-	
Assets per household Liabilities per household	\$1000 \$1000	na na			-	
Debt to asset ratio	%	na				
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees Total businesses	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June Non-employing business entries		na	na		na	
Non-employing business entries Total business entries	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June	no.		na na	na na	na na	
Non-employing business exits Employing business exits	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
Total business exits	no.	ne	na	ne	na	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June Agriculture, forestry and fishing	ño.	na	na	na	na	
	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
Manufacturing Biectricity, gas and water supply Construction	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
Wholesale trade Retail trade	no.	na na	na na	na	na na	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no. no.	na na	na na	na na na	na na	
Transport and storage Communication services Finance and insurance	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
Property and business services Education	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
Health and community services Cultural and recreational services	no. no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
Personal and other services Total businesses	no.	na na	na na	na na	na na	
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	12 973	13 480
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	13 622	13 795
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	14 401	14 780
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	14 402	14 988
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 910	16 723
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	15 080	15 612
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	16 465	16 894
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	14 989	15 665
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	15 861	16 260
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	14 682	15 213
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	14 033	14 222
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	14 104	14 577
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	10 743	11 504
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 858	9 226
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 130	7 206
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 052	6 142
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3 984	4 197
Males - 85 years and over	no.	2 255	2 497
Males - Total	no.	215 544	222 981
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	12 237	12 580
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	12 893	13 147
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	13 697	14 055
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	13 714	14 260
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 615	16 335
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	14 830	15 187
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	16 558	16 964
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	15 723	16 269
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	16 648	17 065
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	15 676	16 186
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	14 998	15 272
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	14 258	14 980
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	10 880	11 588
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 714	9 241
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 535	7 465
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7 007	7 091
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5 197	5 431
Females - 85 years and over	no.	4 048	4 385
Females - Total	no.	220 228	227 501
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	25 210	26 060
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	26 515	26 942
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	28 098	28 835
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Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	28 116	29 248
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	31 525	33 058
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	29 910	30 799
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	33 023	33 858
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	30 712	31 934
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	32 509	33 325
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	30 358	31 399
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	29 031	29 494
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	28 362	29 557
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	21 623	23 092
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	17 572	18 467
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	14 665	14 671
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	13 059	13 233
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	9 181	9 628
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	6 303	6 882
Persons - Total	no.	435 772	450 482
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	_	_
1 Grossinage of total population	,,		
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPU	LATION - Census 200	6	
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	_	_
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	_	_
Born in South-East Asia	%	_	_
Born in North-East Asia	%	_	_
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	_	_
Born in Americas	%	_	_
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	_	_
Total born overseas	%	_	_
Total Both overseas	70		
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census	s 2006		
Percentage of total population	%	_	_
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TO	OTAL POPULATION A	GED 15 YEARS AN	ID OVER - Cer
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTA	L EMPLOYED PERSO	NS - Census 2006	
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	_	_
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 200	06		
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2000	6		
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEAR	ARS AND OVER - C	ensus 2006	
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members	%		
or others	70	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVA	ATE DWELLINGS -	Census 2006	
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	4 833	5 103

Total fertility rate	rate	1.5	1.6
Deaths	no.	2 894	2 758
Standardised death rate	rate	6.1	5.8

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2006	2007	2008
13 902	14 523	15 229
14 267	14 650	14 845
14 946	15 374	15 666
15 633	16 379	16 910
17 344	18 300	18 760
16 598	17 790	18 784
17 110	17 439	17 563
16 802	17 847	18 619
16 539	16 940	17 139
15 852	16 553	17 139
14 588	15 093	15 517
14 947	14 823	14 746
12 312	13 208	14 000
9 543	10 009	10 278
7 452	7 737	8 037
6 136	6 144	6 118
4 326	4 417	4 553
2 759	3 067	3 353
231 056	240 293	247 256
13 112	13 720	14 349
13 607	14 066	14 200
14 257	14 510	14 883
14 890	15 590	16 045
16 869	17 717	18 087
16 039	17 161	17 969
16 980	17 197	17 185
17 186	18 200	18 848
17 295	17 682	17 815
16 913	17 560	18 080
15 706	16 221	16 647
15 528	15 485	15 669
12 427	13 585	14 338
9 620	9 991	10 355
7 503	7 824	8 103
7 211	7 169	7 009
5 534	5 559	5 664
4 700	5 108	5 346
235 377	244 345	250 592
27 014	28 243	29 578
27 874	28 716	29 045
29 203	29 884	30 549

30 523	31 969	32 955
34 213	36 017	36 847
32 637	34 951	36 753
34 090	34 636	34 748
33 988	36 047	37 467
33 834	34 622	34 954
32 765	34 113	35 219
30 294	31 314	32 164
30 475	30 308	30 415
24 739	26 793	28 338
19 163	20 000	20 633
14 955	15 561	16 140
13 347	13 313	13 127
9 860	9 976	10 217
7 459	8 175	8 699
466 433	484 638	497 848
-	-	373.3
na	-	-
8.7		
	_	_
9.3	-	-
2.4	-	-
0.5	-	-
1.5	-	-
2.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
1.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
27.6	_	_
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9.4	-	-
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1.6	-	-
0.8	-	-
8.9	-	-
7.5	-	-
18.9	-	-
15.5	-	-
53.2	_	_
00.2		
40.5		
12.5	-	-
15.3	-	-
16.5	-	-
9.8	-	-
14.7	-	-
13.5	-	-

5 0		
5.0	-	-
10.6	-	-
1.9	-	-
26.010		
36 910	-	-
9 361	-	-
113 210	-	-
159 481	-	-
20.070		
38 270 8 398	-	-
6 396 47 964	-	-
	-	-
13 213	-	-
5 921	_	-
1 770	-	-
115 536	_	_
301 162	_	-
84 058	-	_
156 125	-	_
188 310	_	-
98.4	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	_	-
95.4	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
4.2	-	-
15.5	-	-
21.1	-	-
6.9	-	-
0.9	-	-
9.8		
9.0	-	-
44.3	-	-
21.4	-	-
0.7	-	-
66.4	-	-
5 365	6 112	6 403

1.7	1.7	1.6
3 220	3 052	2 762
5.5	5.4	5.6



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Table 3: Industry	T	abl	e 3:	Ind	ustrv
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		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	3 492	3 087
Total dwelling units	no.	7 510	6 171
-			
Value of private sector houses	\$m	810.0	763.2
Value of new residential building	\$m	1 749.5	1 614.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	1 839.5	1 692.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	495.2	614.4
Value of total building	\$m	2 334.7	2 307.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	232.0	247.3
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31	March		
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	244 634	253 654
Campervans	no.	1 000	1 058
Light commercial vehicles	no.	39 182	42 078
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 784	1 995
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3 755	4 051
Articulated trucks	no.	614	690
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	206	196
Buses	no.	1 585	1 706
Motorcycles	no.	8 722	9 899
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	301 480	315 327
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	561	563
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	90	93
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	9	9
Articulated trucks	no.	1	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	20	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	692	700
rotal regional de motor remotos	110.	002	700
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	75 819	83 248
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	81 630	86 523
10 years or older	no.	143 889	144 879
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	275 136	286 603

Diesel	no.	21 133	23 415
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	5 211	5 308
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June	ne		
Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

^{*} Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
3 276	3 945	3 306
6 249	6 998	6 934
857.9	1 055.6	1 085.8
1 662.2	1 793.0	2 193.8
1 766.0	1 900.5	2 308.7
928.7	717.9	943.6
2 694.7	2 618.4	3 252.3
261.9	267.6	328.4
265 343	276 116	288 506
1 125	1 180	1 239
45 232	48 089	51 906
2 229	2 414	2 596
4 397	4 721	5 097
742	781	844
197	220	243
1 814	1 887	1 955
11 602	13 130	14 519
332 679	348 540	366 903
569	570	580
2	2	2
97	99	104
5	5	5
9	10	10
2	2	2
0	0	0
4	4	4
25	27	29
713	719	737
94 713	102 123	108 149
91 134	96 384	102 309
145 898	148 412	154 534
301 124	313 550	327 286

25 914	29 050	33 215
5 643	5 941	6 408
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na	-	-
na	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
	ha '000		
Area of agricultural land		-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	_	_

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2008	2007	2006
1 333.8	-	-
-	-	na